

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (original) Use of allicin in (i) the treatment of leishmaniasis; (ii) as a disinfectant or biocidal treatment of aquatic species; (iii) as an antimicrobial agent for animal feed; (iv) as a preservative agent in foodstuffs; (v) as a water disinfectant or biocide; (vi) as an antiparastic treatment or antibacterial treatment for bees (apis); or (vii) in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of Glycopeptide Intennediate Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus.
2. (original) Use as claimed in Claim 1 of allicin in the treatment of leishmaniasis.
3. (original) Use of allicin in the preparation of a medicament for treatment of leishmaniasis.
4. (original) The use as claimed in Claim 3 wherein allicin is present in the medicament at a concentration of about 5000 ppm.
5. (original) Use as claimed in Claim 1 of allicin as a disinfectant or biocidal treatment of aquatic species.
6. (currently amended) Use of allicin as claimed in claim 1 in the preparation of as a medicament for disinfection or biocidal treatment of aquatic species.
7. (currently amended) Use as claimed in Claim 1 of allicin as claimed in Claim 1 as an antimicrobial agent for animal feed.
8. (currently amended) Use of allicin as claimed in Claim 7 wherein the animal feed is comprises water, feed and allicin which is present in an amount of about 500ppm.

9. (currently amended) Use as claimed in Claim 7 wherein the animal feed is a feedstuff and allicin is present in an amount and frequency giving which gives a daily intake of from 1 to 5 mg per animal/per day.

10. (original) Use as claimed in Claim 1 of allicin as a preservative agent in foodstuffs.

11. (original) A food preservative agent comprising allicin and at least one food-grade excipient.

12. (currently amended) A food preservative agent as claimed in Claim 11 having an wherein allicin is present in a concentration of up to 500ppm.

13. (currently amended) Use as claimed in Claim 1 of wherein allicin as is a water disinfectant or biocide.

14. (original) A water treatment composition comprising allicin and a food-grade excipient.

15. (original) A water treatment composition as claimed in Claim 14 comprising allicin in an amount of from 0.5 to 2.0% w/v or w/w, preferably in an amount of 0.9 to 1.7%.

16. (currently amended) Use of allicin as claimed in Claim 1 of allicin as an antiparasitic and antibacterial treatment for bees (*apis*).

17. (currently amended) Use of allicin in the preparation of an effective amount as an antiparasitic composition for bees.

18. (currently amended) Use as claimed in Claim 16 or 17 wherein the parasite is selected from bacterial and fungal species.

19. (original) The use as claimed in Claim 18 wherein the parasite is selected from *Paenibaeillus* larvae, *Ascospaera apis*, *Ascospaera aggregata*, *Melissococcus plutonius* and *Brevibacillus laterosporus*.

20. (currently amended) An antiparasitic antibacterial composition for bees comprising allicin and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

21. (currently amended) Use of allicin as claimed in Claim 1 of ~~allicin in the preparation of~~ a medicament for the treatment of *Glycopeptide Intermediate Resistant Staphylococcus aureus*.